

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

OCE M75-175

TO : Director of Communications

DATE: 05 MAY 1975

FROM : Chief, Communications Engineering

SUBJECT: Monthly Narrative Summary Report - April 1975

1. An SV-8 production review meeting was held early in the month following a final QAB TECHEVAL of a sample of the first six production units. A full production release was secured for the system (initially for 50 units).

25X1A9a 2. A cursory TEMPEST evaluation of a production SV-7 was completed with no problems. Messrs. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] delivered two SV-7 terminals on loan to OC-O/COD and provided a demonstration and briefing.

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3. AUTEMP testing to establish an EMI profile on the Systron-Donner events recorder got underway toward the end of the month. We will make the decision whether or not to procure a quantity of these devices after reviewing the results of these tests.

25X1A 4. Large [REDACTED] orders for RS-59 equipment continued to be processed throughout April. Stock levels of certain items have been seriously reduced, or, in some cases, depleted. An inventory of [REDACTED] and Allocation 26 stock levels is being conducted to determine exactly how many of each of the RS-59 components remain.

25X1A 5. Arrangements have been made for external production (by [REDACTED] of 25 HG/B-59 noise suppressed hand-cranked generators. Target dates are mid-May for the first 11, and early June for the remainder.

25X1A 6. The month of April was highlighted with the delivery to [REDACTED] of three major pieces of equipment. The RT-519 Brevity Code Transmitter, RT-537/CV-33 [REDACTED] Transmitter and the RS-536 [REDACTED] Base Receive System represent a cornerstone to our [REDACTED] System Plan for the immediate future.

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25X1A 7. The first of several equipment production runs in the form of STM units were accepted by QAB during April. Equipment accepted were six SV-8 terminal units, 20 RT-519 transmitter units, ten RT-537 transmitter units, and three RS-536 base units.



8. Great interest has been shown in the RS-531 system as a fully operational system to fulfill a requirement in COD/CCF training exercises have begun. The interest resulted in additional procurements of RS-531 components for future use.

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10. Two Select-O-Shelf storage systems were received and installed this month. These units will house teletype parts, [REDACTED] and SKYLINK spares.

11. The Crystal Lab [REDACTED] is being updated to increase the quick reaction capability. The reclaiming chamber is being removed to make room for an automatic base plating system.

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12. [REDACTED] are scheduled to begin renovations of the [REDACTED] area [REDACTED] late in April with an estimated completion date of 1 June. The tentative schedule for the special [REDACTED] support flight is 17 June.

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13. The PRS-2 installation at [REDACTED] was completed this month. The drawings and specifications for the new SKYLINK installation at [REDACTED] have been forwarded to the [REDACTED] for transmittal to the post. Both the transmitter building and powerhouse at [REDACTED] will be completed next month, and the A&E for the R-Site renovation is expected to be completed by May 15th.

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14. Because of late delivery of AK-4's and 188C modified KW-26's, the start of the [REDACTED] 188C conversion (preparation for the installation of ARS IV) has been delayed from 1 June to 1 August 1975.

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15. An estimated \$1,050,000 worth of staff communications equipment was lost as the [REDACTED] stations were overrun.

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25X1A complete; [REDACTED] is ready to go upon completion of
25X1A [REDACTED] installation is due to start 3 May; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is scheduled for 1 June. Installations for [REDACTED] and
[REDACTED] have been approved for tentative 1 August.

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25X1A 17. The SC-2 installation at [REDACTED] is underway;
essentially all equipment has been received on site.
[REDACTED] site preparation is complete and much equipment has
been received.

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extensive modification requiring printed circuit track
rework, addition of interconnecting wiring and copper
strapping, and equipment realignment, a service contract
with [REDACTED] was established for prework of the PC-22
boards in order to simplify field support required to
perform this modification.

25X1A 19. The Engineering Project Officer and a [REDACTED]
representative performed comprehensive tests on the [REDACTED]
GCS and confirmed its operational readiness. Presently,
the team is testing the [REDACTED] GCS for the same purposes.
Recurrent Ampex 2000A recorder problems are being evaluated,
and the cause for corrective action will be forthcoming.

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20. Five RFP specifications have been delivered to
potential bidders. These included specifications for the
MX-113, CU-113, CP-113 (SKYMUX program), the Selective
Call System (SATCAL) and the MS-200 Alarm Panel.

25X1A 21. A review of the tandem switch project with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] during April revealed that the
project is behind the originally planned schedule. The
on-site installation of the switch which was originally
scheduled to begin on 30 June 1975 has been rescheduled
to take place on 16 September 1975. Likewise, the pro-
jected cutover date has been slipped from 29 August to
7 November 1975.

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22. A contract has been awarded [REDACTED]
to conduct a study of Headquarters intra-building communi-
cations requirements and capabilities. The study will
provide a comparison between standard multipair cable
plants and coax cable plants, and will recommend an approach
to the problem. The contract calls for a 30-day study to
commence on 1 May 1975.

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25X1A6a 23. The ARS-III system was shipped from [REDACTED] to 25X1A6a
[REDACTED] via [REDACTED] on 6 April. Notification of on-site
25X1A2g delivery is still pending. It is expected that the
installation of this system will begin in mid-July assum-
ing that all parts of the system will have arrived on-
site undamaged. The ARS-IV site survey was completed at
25X1A6b [REDACTED] on 10 April. Approval has been given for the
procurement of an ARS test bed and central spares to be
used for training purposes and for providing technical
support to the overseas ARS systems. A specification
for the test bed has been forwarded to [REDACTED] 25X1A5a1
Company.

24. The DATEX pre-acceptance test began on 23 April.
With the exception of tests with the OJCS Line Control
Routine (LCR) and the SOCOMM switch, the first run of the
pre-acceptance test was completed on 29 April. As a
result, 30 software problem reports were documented and
are currently being resolved.

25. An AFT concept paper which will become the basis
for the AFT RFP is now being finalized for coordination.
As part of the AFT studies and evaluations being conducted,
action has begun to determine the feasibility of using
Teletype Model 40 equipments as AFT peripherals, a low-
cost CDC Optical Character Reader is being procured for
evaluation as an AFT message input device, and an Edityper
4000 paper tape reader/punch that adapts to the IBM
Selectric typewriter which will allow secretaries to pre-
pare telepouch and cable traffic in paper tape form, has
been procured for evaluation.

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